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PRESIDENT INFLUENCED BY PACKERS

Francis J. Heney Alleged to Have Proof That Big Packers Sought to Have Wilson Stop Present Investigation Into Meat Industry

(By Associated Press) Washington, Jan. 26.—Francis J. Heney, special counsel for the Federal Trade Commission, has proof, it is as-

serted, that the packers, Swift & Co., Morris & Co., and others, have brought influence to bear upon President Wilson to stop the present investigation into the packing industry.

The letter sent to the President is said to be from Detroit bankers.

The letter states that an investigation at this time would be unwise, as the result might cause public unrest.

Evidence that the meat packers had obtained confidential information in 1916 caused Francis J. Heney, the government's counsel in the meat packing investigation to protest publicly to the Federal Trade Commission today against the practice of leaving the offices in the commission building unlocked.

"I have several times returned and found an attorney for the packers alone in my office," Mr. Heney said.

THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Probably snow late tonight and Sunday; moderate northwest winds.

Sun Rises 7:04
Sun Sets 4:59
Length of Day 8:16
High Tide 10:45 a.m., 11:27 p.m.
Moon Rises 4:43 p.m.
Light Automobile Lamp at 5:29 p.m.

NEWARK FIRE LOSS TOTALS \$1,000,000

Waterfront Swept, Causing Destruction of Oil Works, Several Buildings and Freight Cars—Fire Believed to Be Incendiary and Investigation is Being Made—One Suspect Arrested

(By Associated Press)

Newark, N. J., Jan. 26.—Fire sweeping through the oil section of the waterfront here today caused a loss of more than a million dollars. The cause of the fire is not known, but some features are present that lead United States authorities to believe that the fire was not accidental.

The fire destroyed the oil works, freight cars, several buildings adjacent, and was stopped before it could damage the plants of the Submarine Boat Corporation and the store houses that are filled with United States munitions placed there by the quarter-master.

A most rigid investigation will be

started at once to determine the cause of the conflagration.

In a roundup of persons in the vicinity just after the discovery of the fire, a man who said his name was Andrew Evanoff was arrested. At police headquarters he said that he had been employed as a laborer at the quartermaster's stores near the scene of the fire, but had been laid off on Friday.

A blue print of an engine was found in his possession when arrested. In explanation he said that he was a mechanical draftsman. Authorities declare their inability to understand why he sought employment as a laborer.

ARREST MAN FOR MURDER OF POLICEMAN

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 26.—A. F. Munster, claiming to be a jewelry salesman, was arrested here this afternoon charged with the murder of Police Officer M. C. Reiser, the policeman who was shot last Sunday by an unknown assailant while in the Back Bay district investigating a series of apartment house robberies that occurred in that section during the last few weeks. Munster was held without bail.

WILMINGTON IN DISTRESS AT SEA

(By Associated Press)

An Atlantic Post, Jan. 26.—The steamer Wilmington, after being disabled at sea, sent out a wireless call for assistance this morning.

Naval authorities dispatched a vessel at once to aid the Wilmington. No information is available as to the cargo and destination of the Wilmington.

The trouble was caused by a boiler developing a leak that could not be repaired without assistance.

WILL MAKE SEPARATE PEACE WITH RUSSIA

(By Associated Press)

Vienna, Jan. 26.—Austria declared officially today that she would treat with Russia on the terms laid down by the Bolshevik government. The peace, it is asserted in the telegram, will be entirely separate from Germany if that country does not agree to these terms.

PULP MILLS MUST CLOSE ON MONDAYS

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Reversing a previous ruling, the United States Fuel Commissioner says that paper mills making news print must cease for the next nine Mondays. This ruling was made after the fuel commission was informed that there was enough paper

PARLOR FURNITURE

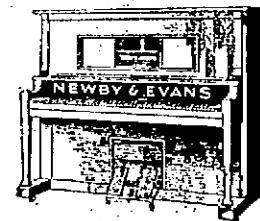


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COSSACKS
DECLARE WAR

(By Associated Press)
Petrograd, Jan. 26.—The congress of Cossacks convened today and a resolution was passed that war be declared immediately upon General Kaledine.

Important Notice

Our January Sale consists of Three Distinct Lines. It is now in progress.

SALE NO. 1.

Large reduction on Coats, Suits, Skirts, Furs, and such other goods as we do not wish to carry over.

SALE NO. 2.

Customary White Sale, including Ladies' and Children's Underwear and White Goods. Exceptional values.

SALE NO. 3.

We offer our spring display of attractive Wash Dress Goods.

A wide variety of Georgette Crepe of the season's smartest colorings.

Spring Pictorial Fashion Books.

LEWIS E. STAPLES

11-13 Market Street.



IT'S A SPLENDID TIME TO BUY READY-TO-WEAR GARMENTS

Just now there is the advantage of late season prices on all lines of winter merchandise and the new and attractive styles of the new spring styles. Prices are always attractive here.

LADIES' WINTER COATS \$3.98 to \$25.00
CLOSING ALL WINTER COATS \$5.00 to \$29.50
BROKEN LINES OF BLOUSES now \$1.29, \$1.49, \$1.98
CHILDREN'S COATS, 2 to 6 years, marked down.
NEW DRESS SKIRTS FOR SPRING \$5.50 to \$16.00
PRETTY WASH DRESSES FOR CHILDREN, 2 to 14 years.
BATH ROBES FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

Geo. B. French Co.

SHAW'S CASH MARKET

OPENING MONDAY

(FORMERLY CLARK'S BRANCH)

I Am Going to Save the People of Portsmouth 20 Per Cent on Their Cost of Living

On Monday I will take possession of Clark's Branch, Glebe Building, which will be conducted on a cash basis. No goods delivered unless purchase amounts to \$4.00 or over. The benefit to the consumer will be a big saving for all foods found in an Up-to-Date Shop. The Market will be conducted on the strictest sanitary methods.

THE FISH, MEATS, OYSTERS AND OTHER SUPPLIES WILL BE HIGHEST QUALITY

COME IN MONDAY MORNING AND COMPARE PRICES

ITALIAN INSTRUCTORS SAY AMERICAN AVIATORS IN CAMP THERE ARE LUCKY

(By Associated Press)

American Aviation Training Camp, Southern Italy, Jan. 25.—"You can't kill an American" is the dictum of the Italian aviators training the several hundred young aviators who have been flying here since the end of September, when by arrangement with the Italian government this camp was established.

The Americans have such a reputation for luck that the Italian soldiers come here so that they may touch one of the aviators. "It brings us good luck too," they explain.

The Americans fly from morning until night virtually every day. Not a single one has been killed and but three at all seriously. One of the latter on his third trip alone got into an air situation which he did not understand, with the result that he stopped his motor, whereupon the machine began to plunge downwards until its fall was checked by the telegraph wires or the railway station of a nearby city. Then the machine dropped to the ground and was smashed. The aviator was picked up for dead, but in five days he was ready for another fly.

GERMAN AUTHORITIES IN BELGIUM HAVE TO ADMIT FAILURE IN BREAKING UP RACE

(By Associated Press)

Antwerp, Jan. 25.—After three years of effort the German authorities in Belgium have to admit the failure of their attempt to delay a week between the two big games and races in Belgium. The unity of Belgium still exists, and there are signs that the Germans have given up, at least for the time being, their attempt to break it up.

The authority for this statement is the German "pro-brainist" weekly, Holland, the Toeknoot, which states, that the present policy of the government-general in Brussels is much moderate and that Berlin approves this policy as a means of gaining peace." The article concludes by ad-

rest pulled a bone, in disqualifying Kilonis.

It was a rough bout and both men used enough foul tactics to disqualify each. In this respect Poulios used as many foul tactics as his partner, and as the bout was one for him it was the opinion of the fair-minded observer that it should be continued until one of the two had his shoulder pinned to the mat. Forrest had stopped the match a few minutes previous and warned John to cease his rough work, but Kilonis momentarily lost his head, and used foul tactics because Poulios had hurled him headlong right out of the ring a moment before.

Kilonis was not satisfied by the referee's ruling and started to mix things after the referee made his decision. Poulios immediately showed his willingness to continue by engaging John again, and it was several minutes before Kilonis momentarily lost his head, and used foul tactics because Poulios had hurled him headlong right out of the ring a moment before.

Kilonis pinned his opponent's shoulders to the mat for the initial half after one hour and 17 minutes of wrestling, employing his celebrated "Merry Go Round" hold, writhing Jim's legs. Kilonis whirled him around fully ten times and hurling him forcibly to the mat, pounced upon his shoulders. Both men were tired from their efforts and lay on the mat in a paralytic condition for fully a minute, after which had to be assisted from the ring.

Poulios came back stronger than ever in the second session, and catching the confidence of Kilonis' unwariness, secured a Gotoh toe hold forcing Kilonis to accumb in 17 minutes. In this fall John showed considerable endurance and gameness by suffering four minutes of agony under the pain of the toe hold. Tearing the mat and biting his arm in frenzy, he endeavored to break the hold, but Poulios had him well pinned to the mat with the result that his opponent gave in. Kiloni's leg was severely twisted by the hold.

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POULIOS WINS WRESTLING BOUT AT MANCHESTER

After nearly two hours of vicious wrestling John Kiloni lost to Jim Poulios after disqualification after each had one fall to his credit in last night's bout, before 1600 int'l fans at the Joliet hall, Manchester. The going was the roughest seen in a mat event in years, the grapplers employed foul tactics, to the extent of slugging, biting, tearing each other's ears, hair and mouths, and kicking. In general it was a fierce re-enactment of their former two bouts, each of which Kiloni won. Although rough in the extreme, the bout was interspersed with an abundance of the most skillful wrestling, and the largest crowd of int'l fans that filled the hall in years went away well satisfied that they had received their money's worth, but still undecided which of the Greeks was superior.

The crowd was with Jim Poulios and applauded his every effort, and when Referee Pete Forrest pointed to his corner after ten minutes of whistling school, a vesper hour, installation of slugging and a little wrestling in the newly elected officers of Epworth League; address by Rev. B. F. Wentworth of North Kittery; Mrs. Isabelle Craig will be the soloist; special mu-

sic by trio, Miss Gertrude Livermore, piano; Miss Augusta Livermore, corynet; and Miss Helen Livermore, violin; United Young People's meeting; Christian church service. All are welcome to any and all of these services.

Miss Bertha Farrington of Kittery street is able to go out after an attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Baker of Love lane has resumed his duties at the navy yard after a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Lizzie Hearn of Commercial street, is improving from an illness.

Mrs. Joseph Bridges of York was a recent guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Walter Ball of Old avenue is restricted to the house by illness.

Mrs. Clara Fernand is restricted to her room in Portsmouth by illness.

Miss Josephine Trifon of Latta avenue is spending the week-end at York Harbor with her cousin, Miss Martha Goss.

The Girls' Patriotic League will meet on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Arthur Chesley. Young ladies over 15 years of age and young married women are especially invited to be present.

Philip Webber, U. S. N., has returned to his duties at Provincetown, Mass., after passing a few days in town with his family.

Chester Boulier of Manchester, N. H., was a visitor in town on Friday.

Mrs. Albert Blomske has returned to her home in Exeter after passing a week with her son, Albert Blomske and family of Government street.

Mrs. Whitmire Coffin and daughter, Rachel, of Kittery Point, visited friends here on Friday.

Services at the First Methodist church Sunday will be held at the usual hours. At 11 a. m., the pastor, Rev. B. F. Wentworth, will preach a salvation sermon on Hebrews 2:3, entitled "The Unanswerable Question." There will be special music. Service at 7:30 p.m.

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The Ladies' Auxiliary to Canton Hayes was present as special guests.

After the meeting a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served.

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Piscataqua Chapter, No. 90, O. E. S., will hold a drill at Odd Fellows' hall on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS.

On Monday, Garfield Day, we shall be open for the sale of food, drugs and novelties only. Purchase your cigars, tobacco and confectionery to inst.

Ralph Clark, Cigars and Candy, H. L. Brackett, Restaurant, Walker's Variety Store, Papers and Fruits.

O. E. BENNETT.

The meeting of the T. T. T. Club was held last evening with Mrs. Calvin Dunbar of Wentworth street. The entertainment consisted of original poems by each of the members, also the game of observation the prizes were awarded to Mrs. Inez Grover, first; Mrs. Arthur Chesley, second; Dauby refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Mrs. George Wood.

The following were present: Mrs. Everett Ollis, Mrs. Edward Sharpless, Mrs. George Marden, Mrs. John Sewards, Mrs. Frank Kusa, Mrs. Inez Grover, Mrs. Fred Dinsmore, Mrs. Arthur Chesley, Mrs. Thomas Wilson, Mrs. Ella Pray, Mrs. John Hurley, all of Kittery; and Mrs. A. H. Yeaton of Eliot.

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FOOD SOURING IN STOMACH CAUSES INDIGESTION, GAS

Papa's Diaperin relieves stomach distress in five minutes.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sick, gassy and upset; and what you just ate has fermented and turned sour; head dizzy and aches; tooth aches and acids and crucifix undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Papa's Diaperin to help neutralize acidity and in five minutes you won't know what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have dyspepsia. A little Diaperin occasionally keeps the stomach sweetened and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion, if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Papa's Diaperin, which costs only 15¢ cents for large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it stops fermentation and acidity and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing.

Never can tell when you'll mishap a finger or suffer a cut, bite, burn or scald. Be prepared. Thousands rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Your druggist sells it 25¢ and 50¢.

The shortage of freight cars has begun to be felt everywhere, and this section is beginning to feel the pinch.

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BOSTON HAS THREE

DAYS SUPPLY

Fuel Situation Getting Worse, With all States Clamoring for Coal--Starvation Seeks Relief.

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 25.—This city tonight had just three days supply of fuel according to the Fuel Commissioners, while from Newport, Fall River and other cities 1100 tons. With the actual figures showing the condition of all of New England and the great need of more coal, Chairman Storrow tonight left for New York to confer with A. H. Smith the assistant director of railroads. With the congestion at Maybrook, Storrow will try and get the coal diverted to tide water in New York and brought ground by water. He will also try and speed up coal at Hampton Roads.

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GERMANY WIDENING PEACE GULF

While Agreeing with Some of President Wilson's demands Objects to the Principal Issues - No Peace Hope in Chancellor's Address.

Berlin (via London), Jan. 25.—Count von Hertling in his address before the Reichstag committee said that the evacuation of Russian territory was a question which only concerns Russia and the central powers.

Commenting on the 14 points in the program for world peace set forth in President Wilson's address to Congress, the chancellor said an agreement could be obtained without difficulty on the first four points.

Regarding the fifth point mentioned by President Wilson, the chancellor said some difficulties would be met with.

He asserted there could be no talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine. "Germany never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence," the chancellor asserted. He said, the state of Poland would be decided by Germany and Austria-Hungary.

When all other questions had been settled, he added, Germany would be ready to discuss the question of a league of peace.

The chancellor declined Germany did not wish annexations by violence, but that the question of northern France could be discussed only by France and Germany.

The chancellor demanded that the leaders of the nations at war with Germany set forth new proposals.

The terms outlined by President Wilson and Premier Lloyd George contained certain principles which could be accepted by Germany, he said, but the concrete proposals were unsatisfactory.

Premier Lloyd George's conditions are absolutely unacceptable," the chancellor said. "They are badly masked annexations."

Commenting further on President Wilson's proposals, the chancellor said:

The sixth concerns only Russia and the central powers.

The seventh can only be settled in peace negotiations, but Germany has never demanded the incorporation of Belgian territory by violence.

On the eighth point, Germany does not wish annexations by violence, but this is a question only to be discussed by France and Germany.

However, we cannot talk of the cession of Alsace-Lorraine, 87 per cent of whose population speak German.

On the ninth and tenth points, Germany remains solidly with Austria-Hungary—there was an omission, either an omission by the German censor or an undecipherable phrase.) As to the 11th point, Germany will be ready when all other questions are settled to discuss a league of peoples.

Count Hertling said he would not forecast Turkey's attitude toward point 12 in Mr. Wilson's address, but he added that the integrity of Turkey and the safety of her capital closely were connected with the question of the strait which was of important vital interest to Germany.

The future of the Balkans is of

progressive and growing strength shown in the way of British imperialism. In the French lust for revenge and in Russian aspirations for expansion their imperialism found ready aid. "Germany was obliged to create an armament for protection against her future enemies."

MARINES TO GIVE STAR DRILL

One of the features of the Charity Ball on Monday evening will be the exhibition drill by the marines headed under the direction of Gunner Sergeant Flanagan. There are twenty-four men in the squad and they are all skilled men and what they don't know about drilling is hardly worth mentioning. Sergeant Flanagan is a Marine master that ranks with the best in the Marine Corps, which means the best in the world and he has arranged a drill for Monday evening that will be worth going miles to see. This is at 8:15 sharp and in the main hall.

The folks have practically everything arranged for the ball and the demand for tickets has been very large this week some of the members hanging up new records for sale of tickets.

The whole program which includes four balls has been arranged with the idea of interesting everybody. Don't forget it is for Charity two of the best of the Red Cross and the Organized Charities and just one thing more. Have you ticket?

A durable general peace is impossible so long as the lasting integrity of the German empire and the security of its vital interests are not insured.

The German chancellor's oft-postponed and eagerly-awaited speech was delivered to the Reichstag committee Thursday afternoon.

"On Jan. 3, the period expired for cooperation among the entente looking toward a general peace," Hertling said in opening.

"After that, Germany was no longer bound by her offer to the entente. She had a free path to pursue separate peace negotiations.

"Since then, war aims speeches have been delivered by Premier Lloyd George and President Wilson. Lloyd George showed an alteration in tone. "He no longer abuses us, but he showed an inclination for negotiations. But I cannot go so far as the foreign journals, which have read in the speech an earnest desire for peace, of even friendly feelings toward us.

"In declaring he does not seek the annihilation of Germany and never entertained a desire to destroy us, he even used words of appreciation of Germany's political and cultural position. First four pounds were given to a person but later this was reduced to two."

Two police officers were on duty at both sales and there were several children in line. The school department has requested that hereafter no children be allowed in line for any of the sales which take place during school hours and Chief Hurley has given orders that no children be allowed in line under the age of 16 years. This will be strictly enforced.

"But his other utterances force the conviction that he believes himself entitled to adjudicate the Germans guilty of all possible crimes."

"We cannot understand such feelings nor can we find in them any proof of a sincere will."

"I acknowledge that President Wilson's tone is now different from what it was before his attempt by means of the American reply to the Pope, to sow dissension between the German government and the German people.

"He no longer talks of autocratic suppression of the German people by the government, and his former attack upon the Hohenzollerns is not repeated.

"Doubt has often arisen whether the Russians are in earnest in their peace negotiations. All sorts of wireless messages are going throughout the world, with exceedingly strange contents, and these might strengthen this doubt."

"Nevertheless, I hold fast to the hope shortly to arrive at a good conclusion with the Russians at Brest-Litovsk."

"We hope soon to conclude an agreement with Ukraine which will be mutually satisfactory, especially from an economic viewpoint."

"The establishment of the German empire in the year 1871 made an end of dismemberment. By the union of its tribes the German empire in Europe acquired a position corresponding to its economic and cultural achievements and the claims founded thereon. Bismarck crowned his work by the alliance with Austria-Hungary. It was purely a defensive alliance, so conceived and willed by the exalted allies from the first. Not even the slightest thought of its misuse for aggressive aims ever occurred in the course of decades. The defensive alliance between Germany and the Danube monarchy, closely connected by traditions and closely allied to us, was especially for maintenance of peace."

"But Bismarck had even then, as he was often reproached for having, an obsession in regard to coalitions, and events of subsequent time have shown, it was no vision of terror."

Continuing, Hertling pointed out that Alsace-Lorraine was originally German in 1871, and that it had merely been restored to Germany in 1871.

"There are no differences between us and President Wilson as to freedom of the seas," the German chancellor asserted.

"But it is most important for future freedom of navigation that England relinquish strong fortified positions on important international sailing routes such as Gibraltar, Malta, Aden, Hongkong and the Falkland Islands."

"Restriction of military preparedness," the chancellor continued, discussing President Wilson's demand for limitation of armament, "is open to discussion. The financial position of all European countries after the war will probably work effectively for a satisfactory solution of this matter."

Reviewing German policy, the chancellor said:

"The Austro-German alliance was intended to maintain peace. But the isolation policy of King Edward (of England) made him dream of an unfriendly coalition."

"In reality, the German empire's

ARMY AND NAVY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the members of the Army and Navy Association of Portsmouth, N. H., for the election of officers and the transaction of other business, will be held in the Association building on Daniel street, on Monday afternoon, Jan. 28, 1918, at 4 o'clock.

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FAITHFUL DOG MOURNED BY MEN.

"Jerry," the good old water spaniel owned by Manager Charles Allen of the Amherst Hotel Company, passed on to dog Heaven last night. He was

the Herald's dog.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

A Strategic Oversight

(From the Philadelphia Press)
Dr. Garfield didn't think to shut down on the telegraph wires, so they were kept busy carrying protests to him and the President. A

Getting "Hot Up"

(From the Buffalo Express)
"How to keep the house warm and still conserve the coal" is a heading over a feature article in one of the papers. We suppose all that is necessary is to think of Dr. Garfield.

The Winter of the Great Cold

(From the New York World)
The Federal Sugar Refinery of Yorkers has had to hire sealing vessel from the Arctic to break channel to its wharves. More reminiscent of the Oldest Inhabitant in 1880!

Cheerful Advice

(From the Philadelphia Record)
And the next day it snowed. Those who recall the presidential election of 1892 and Republican depression over result will extend their sympathies to those who are in much the same frame of mind over the drastic coal order of Dr. Garfield. Cheer up. Winter is on the down grade, and the best is yet to come.

Where Garfield Saved Lives

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal news columns)

The order of fuel Administrator closing the factories probably saved the lives of scores of workers employed at the plant of the National Hams and Ham Company in New Albany, where the roof collapsed. No one was in that part of the building crushed in, but had that department been in operation scores of men would have been at work there and it is believed many of them would have been killed.

Japan's China Shop

(From the Topeka State Journal)
Indications are that Japan is to be the greatest beneficiary of the interruption of Germany's crockery trade.

Prior to the war the United States depended very largely upon the Kaiser's realm for table ware. Since the war began the imports from Germany have, of course, ceased, though they continued to some extent during the first year of the conflict. Recent statistical reports show that during August, 1917, the United States imported from Japan crockery to the value of \$293,000 as compared with \$138,000 during the corresponding month in 1916. And we are buying crockery from Japan in steadily increasing quantities. It seems to be a good time to think about making our own crockery.

The Problem in Peat

(From the Detroit Free Press)
A number of attempts to prepare peat for fuel and introduce it as such have been made. Peat thrown out in the building of a trolley line in south western Massachusetts was lately tested by the people along the line, who found it could be burned in an ordinary stove, that the fire lasted well but that the heat was less than with coal or wood. The peat was imperfectly dried and not compressed; another trial is to be made after the moisture has been more thoroughly expelled. Just west of Dexter, in the late sixteen, an attempt to compress heat into briquettes to be shipped to this city for fuel had a promising inception, but was summarily ended by the death of the two projectors in a boiler explosion which wrecked the plant.

The problem is the necessary compression, which has not as yet been advantageously prosecuted. The bulk, as compared to weight, is an obstacle to cheap transportation. Yet there is a suggestion as to possibilities in the fact that charcoal made from compressed peat may be used as coke and as dense as wood charcoal. Yankee ingenuity has dealt with many more difficult problems, and peat may yet prove a local aid which will conserve coal and lighten the increasing drain upon our forests.

Antidote for cheerlessness

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer)
More than eighty years old, his right arm helpless from a recent paralytic stroke, Dr. Washington Gladden of Columbus is trying to write with his left hand. He has already made much progress and each day, seated in a comfortable arm chair, he continues his writing, declining to accept what would be virtual helplessness to most men. This incident is significant.

This energetic thinker and doer, loved by thousands, first citizen of Columbus, offers an illustration of undaunted courage quite in keeping with what has been called the renaissance of our country's valor. Those who complain of misfortune in full health might profitably consider this example of cheerfulness. Dr. Gladden refuses to be disqualified; the retired list has no attractiveness for him. Not being able to work practically as he has worked for so many years, he promptly learns a new way.

For more than half a century a leader, teacher and preacher, this first citizen has stood for the highest ideals in social and political life. He is a thinker and a leader of thinkers and an optimist of unshakable enthusiasm. There is no limit to such a man's usefulness.

Dr. Gladden will reach his eighty-second birthday within a few weeks.

The picture of this octogenarian learn-

ing to write with his left hand, how that his busy right hand is out of commission—but we hope temporarily—is recommended as an antidote for any pessimistic reflections for which these stormy world times may be responsible.

SUITS FOLLOW DISAPPEARANCE OF SEN. BOYD

ARAB ACTIVITY TO START AGAINST TURKS

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 26—Arab activity against the Turks in the Palestine theatre of war is expected here to show considerable results during the next few months. An official report on the Arab exploits against the Turks during the first six weeks of General Allenby's offensive in Palestine shows that the tribesmen confined themselves principally to raids in Palestine railway.

This railway, at least in the part attacked, is not a line of communication with Palestine but with Arabia. That the Arabs have shown a disposition to cut what is in some sense a sacred railway is interesting, but that they were not able to venture on more than sporadic forays seemed to indicate that their strength was not great. Meanwhile, the Turks were able to Modina without apparent difficulty, in spite of the efforts of the King of Holland.

Davis alleges that Senator Boyd, who is the owner of the largest herd of cattle in Rockingham county, gave him \$1000 in 1913 on a cattle transaction. Two years later, he asserts, he had the sale recorded.

On Jan. 12 Mr. Davis told the senator, that he wished the remainder of the cattle money and the check was tendered him. When it was returned, it was worthless he at once started a suit.

It was later learned that on January 5 Boyd sold his valuable herd in Lawrence and other cities. Davis, when he received the check, had the official record of the sale of cattle cancelled.

The whereabouts of Boyd still remains a mystery.

PURCHASE FROM BRITISH FOR OUR ARMY

Washington, Jan. 26.—Recent disclosures by the war department show that General French purchased 200,000 British uniforms and 200,000 British blankets for the use of American soldiers in the American Expeditionary army last December.

METHODIST CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT

Last night a very pleasing and unique celebration took place in the Methodist church after the usual mid-week religious service. It was in honor of Mr. D. A. McIntire's 29th birthday.

The following program was offered: Speeches of congratulation and appreciation by G. B. Chadwick on behalf of the official board; J. H. Smith, representing the Epworth League; H. L. Hilton, representing the Sunday school; J. T. Davis, representing the parish at large; the pastor, Rev. F. J. Scott. All spoke feelingly of the advanced years, strong body, and intellect, noble plenety, and useful life of the aged gentleman. Mrs. P. Plaisted read an appropriate poem. Refreshments including a beautiful birthday cake on which were 89 burning candles were also served. Instrumental music was rendered by Miss Marguerite Jones and Miss Pauline Taylor.

Mr. McIntire made a very fitting and feeling reply to all the expressions of appreciation and honor given him. The speakers could not refrain from mentioning him as an example of the noble reward in a mature character that issues from a long life of godliness and earnest service. The church regards him as its "Grand Old Man." He truly is one of Portsmouth's grand old men.

PEOPLES' OPINIONS.

Protest on Sugar Sales.

Editor—As a lifelong resident I wish through your paper to protest against the manner in which the supply of sugar is dealt out in Portsmouth. In

the absence of sugar cards, I should think that the several grocery firms would get together for some mutual understanding for their own interest as well as that of the public. While the dealers continue to do business this way some of the people will suffer and others have the opportunity to gain

sugar everywhere, there is no sale. A card system would put an end to people jumping from one store to another and dividing the family up in the sugar lines of the city in order to satisfy their greed. I know women who need sugar badly but are not well enough to stand in the lines to invite pneumonia. If this shortage continues the card system must come in order that one and all get a square deal.

HOUSEWIFE.

CHEFS CONTEST ON THE EATS

Rival chefs will contest for culinary honors Sunday night when the Portsmouth Yacht club members sit down to one of those mid-winter spreads. The Kittery man says he has the Portsmouth artist stopped before he starts. However, he is willing to leave the decision to the gang at the table, board with the exception of those who are only judges of clam chowder, frankfurts and herring.

RYE.

Congregational Church, Jan. 27—in the morning, the pastor will preach. Subject: "The Story of the American Board of Missions." The Bible school at noon. Evening worship at 7.30. Prayer service for fifteen minutes.

The pastor speaks upon, "Some Growing Encouragements in the Struggle for Human Liberty."

RELIEF AT LAST.

The Boston and Maine have arranged

to check the delay in getting the

workmen's train off the navy yard at night and until further orders the train will be moved by two locomotives instead of one.

On a Furlough

Alfred Lyons of this city, a member of the naval reserve on patrol duty on the Maine coast, is passing a furlough with relatives here and in Newfane. He was formerly connected with the Portsmouth navy yard training camp and that at Block Island.

Resolution From Workmen

During a patriotic demonstration held in Washington the following resolution signed by 9000 employees of the Washington navy yard was presented:

"To the President of the United States and the Secretary of the Navy:

"Whereas it is our belief that our country inevitably became involved in the great world conflict; and

"Whereas this war was forced upon us by our present enemies because of their utter disregard of the honor of our country, the safety of our citizens, and the right of humanity; and

"Whereas an expression of loyalty by all citizens to the government of the United States is opportune; therefore be it

"Resolved, That we the employees of the United States navy yard, Washington, D. C., do hereby pledge ourselves to aid our country in every possible way to bring this war to a successful and speedy conclusion, so that the world will be safe for democracy and the sea safe for our ships."

President Wilson was not present, but sent the following reply by Secretary Daniels:

"Will you not convey to the employees of the navy yard my warm appreciation of their fine spirit as expressed in the resolutions which I have had the pleasure of reading? Such action on their part is particularly significant and stimulating and typifies, I hope and believe, the attitude and conviction of every worker who has really thought out the momentous issues of this time of the world's crisis."

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stringent nature that many firms that

serve numerous small and moderate

purchasers of fuel will be unable

to continue to serve.

SOLDIERS' INSURANCE OF IMPORTANCE

Boston, Jan. 25—Every public safety committee in the state was asked by Henry D. Endicott, executive manager of the Massachusetts public safety committee, in a letter tonight to assist in spreading the information among enlisted men and their relatives in regard to insurance for soldiers. All possible methods have been utilized by military officers to interest the soldiers themselves and their excellent results, according to Mr. Endicott. But the work of bringing the advantages home to the families of the soldiers has been left to the public safety committees. The opportunity for linking out this insurance expires February 12. In his letter Mr. Endicott said:

There is an opportunity for wives, parents, or other dependent relatives to guard against the result of war, and it would be a serious matter if all eligible persons did not take full advantage of this excellent government measure. It does away with the arduous and expensive pension system, unsatisfactory to beneficiaries and other citizens alike and a most reasonable rate protects those whom it intended to serve.

COAL JOBBERS MAY LOSE THEIR JOBS

Coal jobbers in Boston are apprehensive that the national fuel administration will take steps to eliminate them from the coal situation, or else place them under a restrictive system of licensing that will crowd quite a number of firms out of business.

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WIDOW LIKELY TO WIN HER HUSBAND'S SEAT

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 25—Returns indicate the election here Thursday of Mrs. Ralph Smith to the seat left vacant in the provincial legislature by the death of her husband. She was leading in every ward in the city.

GERMAN RAID IS REPULSED

(By Associated Press)
Paris, Jan. 26—German raids on the western front were repulsed last night. The raids were in the Cambrai sector and westward. The enemy was driven back without obtaining any objective.

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WIN THE WAR BY THRIFT

Chairman Allan Hollis Addresses War Committee on Thrift Stamps.

Chairman Allen Hollis of the War Savings Stamps Committee, gave an in this year would show a greater interest and instructive talk on the increase because wages were greater "thrift stamps" at the Army and Navy Home on Friday evening. The meeting was called for the purpose of instructing the committees of this vicinity but open to the public. Chairman G. A. Wood of this city presided and there were present in addition to County Chairman D. W. Badger, several of the town chairmen from the surrounding towns, including Walter B. Farmer from Hampton Falls.

Mr. Hollis, who is practically devoting his entire time to this work, is the state chairman and his principal work up to the present time has been in securing an organization and he said last evening that he thought he had at present the best state organization that had been gathered together *thus far* of the war measures.

Mr. Hollis explained that the underlying motive of the entire affair was thrift by creating the habit of saving and saving in the minds of the people to keep them from spending money foolishly which brought them in direct competition with the government. That is, he explained, that if we continue to spend money for unnecessary things, when these things will be made with labor and materials that the government needs for this great war, variously estimated to the value of fifteen billion a year. By buying thrif stamps a person gives his money to the government to use, at a four per cent interest and he gets the same thing doing a patriotic duty.

From a selfish standpoint, he argued that it was a big thing, for the person who purchased stamps, saved them until he received the certificate \$5.00 would put them away and at the end of five years his dollar saved would buy twice as much as it will at the present time.

Mr. Hollis explained in detail the process of securing the stamps and the certificates and the rate of interest and mode of discounting, for these certificates may be redeemed at any time at the postoffice. He stated that the quota for this state was \$20,000 for every man, woman and child and the quota for this city would be based on a population of 12,000 or \$20,000. Practically without any solicitation there has been sold so far in this state \$20,000.

He stated that the war savings was not in competition with the saving banks, because everybody was encouraged that they must not take their money from the savings banks to buy stamps but buy them from money that you saved from things that you go without in these war times. He explained that the savings bank of this state did more business last year by

BUT DIDN'T WAIT LONG.

A hundred dollars stolen from the

office of the newly elected city weigher at Manchester had to be made up by him to the city treasury; whereupon he weighed his new job in his mind found it wanting, and resigned.—Concord Monitor.

PNEUMONIA NOT DUE TO LACK OF CLOTHING

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—From Surg. Gen. Gorgas the Senate Military Committee yesterday sought light upon health and sanitary conditions in the Army, resuming its investigation suspended a few days ago.

Gen. Gorgas reiterated statements made in his official report to the department after a tour of inspection, that that the crowding of men into cantonments and camps not ready to receive them was largely responsible for the epidemics of disease which have raged at some of the posts. He agreed with other officers who have preceded him on the stand, however, as to the necessity for hurried training.

"Wouldn't it have been better to have waited until the cantonments were ready?" asked Senator Prelinghausen.

"From a physical standpoint, yes," the general replied, "but I think the training of these men should not have been delayed."

Hospital construction was stopped last summer that barracks might be erected faster, he explained, and no camp hospital is complete now, though sanitation conditions are improving as shown by recent mortality reports.

Gen. Gorgas emphasized the need of observation camps, the establishment of which is being considered, saying much sickness could have been avoided had there been such places where men reporting at a camp could be kept in

quarantine until the hospital is completed.

John McGlants, former head walter at the Rockingham, is now holding a similar position with the Boston city club.

John W. Bartlett of the Newington plant is spending the week end with his family at Lynnfield Center, Mass.

Miss Dorothy Flux of Islington street leaves on Sunday for Winter Park, Florida, where she has accepted a position.

A boy was born Friday afternoon at the Portsmouth hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James J. Bachelder of North Hampton.

Mrs. George S. Hewins and Mrs. M. L. Bullock gave a luncheon and silk shower Friday in honor of Miss Anna Helen Hartford.

Ernest L. Chintey of the navy yard general store has been in Washington for the past week on duty with the Bureau of Supplies.

Hon. Allen Hollis of Concord held a conference with John K. Bates who is the head of the N. H. Blakers' association this morning.

Lieut. Chester L. Conant, U. S. A., who has been ill at Fort Leavenworth, is now recovering and will soon be able to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulley of New Bedford, Mass., are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. J. W. Fletcher. They will later visit Mrs. Bulley's mother.

Conductor Thomas P. Moulton of the Portsmouth Street railroad who is off duty owing to a severe attack of erysipelas, is reported as somewhat improved.

Mrs. John Greenaway and her young son and daughter of this city, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burnham of Stark Avenue, Dover.

O. B. Marvila and the War Savings Stamp committee of Newcastle attended the lecture given by Hon. Allen Hollis at the Army & Navy Building Friday evening.

Frederick Gooding, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. at Camp Devens, at Ayer, Mass., returned to his duties this morning after a brief visit with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Gooding.

The Misses Grace of Richards average gave a six o'clock tea and hand-knitted shower, and in the evening Miss Blanch I. Fisher entertained in Miss Hartford's honor with a linen shower.

Miss Alice Millram, principal of the Parrott school was in South Berwick this week, and while there gave an able address explaining the purpose and scope of the Parent-Teachers' Association which was formed.

MONDAY CLOSING REGULATIONS

The second Monday holiday will see but few changes in the original regulations. The entire business of the city

will be suspended and the only exceptions will be:

The food stores, which close at noon, this applies to all stores who handle food in any way, but these stores must not sell anything but food. Candy, cigars and tobacco are not food and must not be sold.

Blacksmith shops may remain open until noon and then must close.

Barber shops may remain open until the noon hour.

The theatres, dance halls, bowling alleys and billiard rooms remain open on Monday but must close on Tuesday.

The Elks' Charity ball will be the crowning event of the holiday.

Drug stores will remain open all day but only for the sale of drugs.

Newstands remain open all day, but only for the sale of newspapers and magazines. Newspapers will be published as usual.

The saloons will remain closed all day. This was the unanimous vote of all the dealers, who under the regulations, were allowed to remain open without heat.

The schools and the banks, as well as the postoffice remain open all day. Coal and wood dealers remain open all day, as this is very necessary work at this time.

All other than enumerated above will close for the entire day.

Last Monday there were only two violations reported. Next Monday the Fuel Commissioners expect a clean slate.

Fruit stores for the sale of fruit only may remain open until noon.

Launderies may remain open all day.

Bakeries should open all day.

All business and professional offices should be closed with the exception of physicians, dentists, banks, trust companies, public utility companies and places where government, state, county or municipal business is conducted.

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gation growing out of accidents and was against the Peabody-Woburn Machine Company and grew out of an accident at West Peabody crossing in June, 1916 when an auto struck driven by John Flynn struck the locomotive and threw the engine and one coach of the train. Flynn was killed.

The railroad decided when the rolling stock was entirely jolted from its course at West Peabody crossing, that it was time to test out the reverse workings of the law. The owners of the truck, trying to preserve traditions also entered suit against the railroad.

The suits were tried together before Judge Jenney and the Essex Jury. The

WILL UNLOAD FREIGHT MONDAY

New York, Jan. 26.—Eastern railroad presidents are asked in a telegram sent tonight to A. H. Smith, regional director of the eastern ready to request shippers in their respective territories to have their shipping and receiving forces on hand to take freight from the railroads on Monday next, the second fuel-saving Monday. Pointing out that such action will bring instant relief to the railroads. Mr. Smith urged the presidents to "call attention to the fact that such action will not be in violation of the fuel administration's order."

TRUCK DRIVER
KNOCKED ENGINE AND CAR OFF TRACK

B. & M. Recovers in Unique Case Heard in Massachusetts Court.

The superior court of Essex county was called upon to hear an unique case at Salem on Thursday in which the Boston and Maine as plaintiff was awarded a verdict of \$500. The suit was a departure from the time-honored custom under which the railroad has played the defendant part in lit-

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The Event of the Season Come or You'll Regret It.

Tickets on Sale at Box Office, or by Committee.

SAILOR A CONFESSED MURDERER

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Jan. 25.—According to the police, John D. Claude, alias John King, a sailor, at the Great Lakes training station, has confessed to the murder of John R. Becker, another sailor, on Nov. 10, and also to numerous hold-ups and robberies. Claude with Raymond Dunn were arrested in St. Louis on Jan. 10 and he implicates Dunn in the murder, but he denies his guilt.

OUIMET REINSTATED AN AMATEUR

(By Associated Press)

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Francis Ouimet, former open champion amateur and western champion and one of the most noted golfers in the world, who has been under suspension because he opened a sporting goods store, was to-night reinstated at the annual meeting of the United States Golf Association held here. The reinstatement came as

a surprise. S. S. Wheeler of New York was elected president.

Francis Ouimet is now serving as a Sergeant in the national army at Camp Devens.

TO REVIVE THE BOXING GAME

The Rockingham A. C. have agreed for a smoker and boxing bout to be staged on Tuesday evening, Feb. 6. There has been a demand on the part of the enlisted men for a good boxing show the management have arranged for some good talent. There will be some preliminaries from the ships in the yard and training camp and the feature bout will be two of the best boys in New England.

COAL MEN NOW ON JOB

Washington, Jan. 25.—Carrying out the plan of the Fuel Administrator, the administration tonight announced that that country had been divided into twenty districts for the distribution of coal and each district or zone will be under the control of a practical coal man, while the whole will be under the direction of a practical coal man who has been appointed as an assistant to Dr. Garfield.

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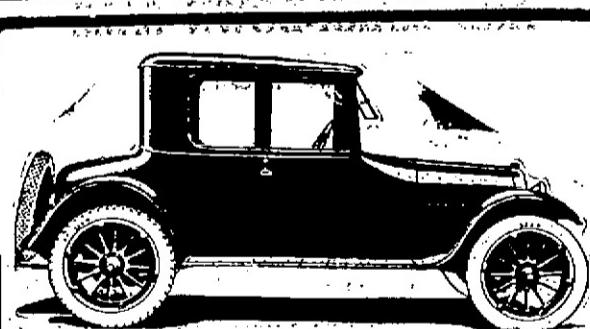
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ENGLAND FURNISHING SHOES FOR U. S.

London, Jan. 25.—The other day the United States army dipped into Great Britain's shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes, and it didn't even make a dent in the supply. One day's work, at full capacity, would have replaced the shoes. And there were still 3,500,000 shoes in the reservoir.

Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe problem since January, 1915. At that time there were 6,000,000 pairs in storage. For just one short month, in May, 1916, the stock fell off to less than 800,000 pairs; but that was due to a tremendous call from Russia.

Between November, 1914, and November, 1917, there were supplied to the army 24,600,000 pairs of shoes, 1,000,000 pairs of service boots and 1,600,000 pairs of rubber boots. In addition 10,000,000 pairs of shoes have been sent to Russia, 3,000,000 pairs to Italy and smaller amounts to Roumania and Serbia.

COST ALMOST DOUBLES

Cost of the shoes has increased from 14 shillings to 24 shillings since the outbreak of the war or the regulation riveted shoes issued to privates. The manufacturers' average profit is now placed at 5 per cent.

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Business Man Produced

Pelegton first showed his capacity when he supplied the French army with something like 2,000,000 pairs of shoes, obtained in England, while the British war office was still fumbling around. He told the Press today how he got ahead of the army's demands. "It was mostly a matter of getting our manufacturers to work," he said. "I had to take a chance on the war lasting long enough to justify the heavy expenditures incident to speeding up. Most everybody seemed to be under the impression that the war would last only six months."

"We got the services of an expert manufacturer as chief inspector.

"We don't have the big plants you have in America. The largest output of any one is 14,000 pairs a week."

"In May, 1916, the government requisitioned the shoe trade. The capacity and capabilities of every plant in Great Britain was then known. The manufacturers were told they had to deliver a certain number of shoes. When they failed they were penalized under the defense of the realm act."

"At the same time the government began requisitioning leather. Now the government sells hides to the tanner, buys back the finished leather and sells it to the manufacturer."

CAN'T COLLECT FEES

A telegram was received in U. S.

STRAIGHTFORWARD TESTIMONY

Many Portsmouth Citizens Have Profited By It

If you have backache, urinary troubles, days of dizziness, headaches or nervousness, strike at the seat of the trouble. These are often the symptoms of weak kidneys and there is grave danger in delay. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for kidney ailments—endorsed by over 50,000 people. Your neighbors recommend this remedy—have proved its merit in many tests. Portsmouth readers should take fresh courage in the straightforward testimony of a Portsmouth citizen.

Mrs. G. J. Bridges, 195 Cass street, says: "I was troubled a great deal by intense pains across my kidneys. These pains bore down on me like a great weight. I felt all worn out and little like doing my housework. Finally, I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured from Pullerick's Pharmacy, and they corrected this trouble. I haven't had to use this medicine now for a long time, but ever since my sickness I have kept Doan's in the house."

Price 5¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Bridges had. Foster-Millburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Marschall O'Neill's office at Concord on Thursday from Attorney General's office, emphasizing the fact that no fees are to be charged or gratuities accepted from registrants by registration officers for administering oaths or for any other reason in connection with the registration of German aliens.

PLUCKY WOMAN SAVES HUSBAND

London, Jan. 25.—The other day the British shoe reservoir, came up with 100,000 pairs of shoes, and it didn't even make a dent in the supply. One day's work, at full capacity, would have replaced the shoes. And there were still 3,500,000 shoes in the reservoir.

Great Britain has been on top of the army shoe problem since January, 1915. At that time there were 6,000,000 pairs in storage.

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She said: "We were short of provisions and Wednesday morning my husband went across to Dark Harbor, in my boat, for supplies. I waited long after it was time for him to get back, and finally went to the shore, where I heard him groaning and found him pinned beneath his boat, which had rolled upon him as he was pulling it up on the beach.

"He was nearly frozen to death and it required all my strength, with a pug which I rigged, to release him. He could not walk and with my help he crawled to the house, where I found that his leg was broken. I was a trained nurse before my marriage and learned to reduce fractures. I set the bone as best I could, with very little to work with.

"After making him as comfortable as possible, the next thing was to get help. My only hope was to signal the shore or a passing boat. I went to the Blaire cottage and managed to start up the gasoline engine which runs the dynamo, and turned on every light in the house, even on the top floors and the porches. I kept the engine running all Wednesday night, and waded a number of movable lights, but with no result.

"Then all day Thursday I kept the lights burning, meanwhile making my husband as comfortable as possible, and hoping that some good fortune would attract help. But there was a heavy vapor on the water, which I suppose prevented the lights from being seen. I had to milk the cows, which I never had done before in my life; to feed the sheep and other stock we wo.

The gasoline pump which pumps the water for the stock and our own use broke down, and with my other work I had to melt a lot of snow, as there was no other way to get water. I started the lights again. Thursday night, went to our house and must have dropped from sheer exhaustion, as I had been without sleep since Tuesday night."

"The next thing I knew, I woke to find my house filled with men, and was startled at first."

Mrs. Collamore is a little woman, but of wonderful pluck and resource. The steamer went back to Dark Harbor and brought a physician and nurse to the island, and left at 4 in the morning for Rockland.

Never, in the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the ice been so heavy around the island. Nearly all of the private yacht jetties are wrecked, and the ice is piled high all along the shores.

DROPPED TONS OF BOMBS

(By Associated Press)

London, Jan. 25.—During the last forty-eight hours seven tons of bombs have been dropped on and about the Turkish battle cruiser Gneisenau stranded in the Dardanelles, and on the Galata airdomes. It was officially announced this evening that several direct hits had been made on the cruiser, which means that she is a total wreck.

When baby suffers from croup, apply and give Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil at once. Safe for children. A little goes a long way. 30c and 50c at all drug stores.

Try a classified ad. in the Portsmouth Herald. It will pay you.

STREET CAR WORKERS AVOID STRIKE

(By Associated Press)

Boston, Jan. 25.—Indications that the Bay State street railroad men have accepted the wage increase offer of the company, was made known today. From many of the cities have come the acceptance of the plan of Receiver Donham that the men take two cents an hour increase, with the understanding that the same working arrangement he kept up. The strike would have involved 3000 men.

SHIP YARD REPORTED BURNED

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—The ship building plant of Henry D. Smith Co. at Church Point, is reported to have been destroyed (tonight by fire. This plant, one of the large new Federal yards, was almost completed.

Not a Corn or Callus on Feet

Apply few drops, then lift them off without pain.

A noted Cincinnati authority discovered a new ether compound and called it freezone and it now can be had in little bottles for a few cents from any drug store.

You simply apply a few drops of freezone upon a tender corn or painful callus and instantly the soreness disappears, then shortly you will find the corn or callus so loose that you can lift it off with fingers.

No pain, not a bit of soreness, either when applying freezone or afterwards, and it doesn't even irritate the skin.

Hard corns, soft corns or corns between the toes, also toughened calluses, just shrivel up and lift off so easy. It is wonderful! It works like a charm. Try it!

Women should keep freezone on their dressers and never let a corn ache twice.

BOSTON AUTO SHOW

Boston, Jan. 25.—When one stops to consider that the aeroplane, the tank, the military transport, the tractor and the submarine are all outgrowths and developments of the gasoline engine and the automobile, the significance of the forthcoming Boston Automobile show in Mechanics Building and Horticultural hall, March 2 to 4, is truly startling. The show will be a remarkable demonstration of the resources of the great industry that is so vital to America in winning the war.

Boston is always ahead of all of the many shows, but it can be said, that there never has been such a comprehensive display of motor cars, accessories and motor trucks as will be assembled for the forthcoming show. With an array of more than 300 hundred complete cars and chassis, displayed by over ninety manufacturers, the 1918 show will probably break all attendance records.

The exhibition, in one sense, is the reply of the Automobile Trade, to the many false reports that have been widely circulated regarding what is about to happen to this third largest manufacturing business of the nation—how the passenger automobile was a non-essential and its manufacture was to be curtailed and even suspended altogether during the war, how supplies of steel and other materials and coal were to be denied to the automobile factories, and how the use of passenger cars for private enjoyment was to be stopped because of the scarcity of gasoline.

The recent cut in the New England Railroad schedules has positively taken the automobile out of the pleasure vehicle class. Business men have had to rely on it almost entirely, to travel between their home and office, while traveling salesmen could not have covered their territory without the passenger car because of the great cut down in railroad schedules.

Although these reports may have caused undenialable gloom through the trade and among the users, yet none of them has materialized, or been borne out by official action. On the contrary they have been publicly denied in Washington and assurances have been given out by the Petroleum Division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines that the gasoline situation has improved materially. In the last few months and an ample supply is in sight for all legitimate requirements.

The Boston Show comes just at the time when the snow and ice are disappearing and, when thousands of salesmen will do their business almost entirely by automobile. It will start the season up with a high keynote of optimism throughout the automobile

trade. Evidence of confidence and activity that will be brought about by the Automobile Show will react on the minds of the whole public and re-establish waning confidence.

HOME FROM THE FRONT

Plymouth, Jan. 25.—Edwin Lougee has arrived home from France and is now enjoying the sentiments of home life once again. Mr. Lougee was one of the forty who enlisted from Dartmouth College last May to do ambulance work in France, he going there at his own expense and without hope of reward. Five of this number were killed. Many friends are glad to know that he went through the thick of the fray and rendered invaluable service to the French government. He has done this without undermining his health and without receiving an injury.

SOME FACTS

ABOUT OUR LAUNDRY

Your clothes are thoroughly yet gently washed and are returned sterilized and clean. Our service is good and our equipment modern in all respects. By sending your washing to us you not only save money but have more time to devote to the welfare of our boys now fighting for all of us.

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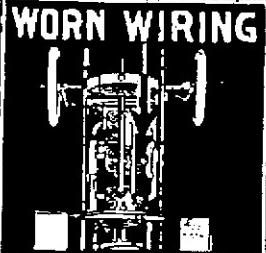
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TRUCK



PACKERS WROTE LETTERS NOW EVIDENCE

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 25.—A glimpse behind the scenes in Washington in 1916 when there was talk of an investigation of the meat packers, was revealed today in the private correspondence of the Swift Company. This showed that every effort was made to defeat the investigation. The discovery was made by Walter Twombly for the investigators now on the work and it was so important that Francis P. Dickey hurried here from Chicago. In the letter it was stated that if the investigation was made that criminal prosecution would surely follow.

The constant vibration of the car very often results in the insulation of your ignition wiring chafing through causing a short circuit extremely difficult to locate and one that usually happens on the road where expert help can't be had.

Avoid this trouble by having your wiring overhauled and if necessary replaced for it's good insurance against exasperating trouble. We're wiring, coil and magneto experts—let's insure you against ignition trouble.

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129 Penhollow St., Tel. 103

**PUBLICITY
MAN FOR
LIBERTY LOAN**

(By Associated Press)

Washington, Jan. 26.—Frank W. Wilson, assistant secretary of the Federal Farmers' Loan Board, has been chosen as publicly director of the next Liberty Loan campaign, to succeed Oscar P. Driscoll who has been made private secretary to Director of Railroads McAdoo.

MILL ON GOV. WORK DESTROYED

(By Associated Press)

Baltimore, Jan. 25.—Fire of a mysterious origin destroyed the Oella Cotton Duck mill at Ellicott City today. The mills were engaged in turning out materials for the government and the loss is \$500,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES

Court Street Christian Church
Rev. Percy Warren Campbell pastor.
Morning worship with sermon by the pastor at 10:30. The subject of sermon "The Character of God."

Bible school session at 12 o'clock.
The Men's Class meets at same hour.
Evening worship with preaching by the pastor at 7:30. Good singing and short sermon.

The Lyric male quartette will sing at both Sunday services.

Mid week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30. Helpful meeting. Visitors welcome.

Meeting of the C. S. B. F. Friday evening at 7:30 in the vestry.

All are invited to the services of this

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church. All seats are free.

Pearl Street People's Baptist Church

Rev. John L. Davis minister.

11 a. m. Sermon by pastor Davis.

Subject "Is Sin a Sign of Disease?"

12 noon. Sunday school in charge

of Sept. 11, H. Burton.

7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Mrs.

Florence S. Held.

8 p. m. Sermon by pastor Davis. Sub-

ject "A Four-Cornered Gospel."

Selections by the choir

Come Ye Disconsolate . . . Weber

He Is Mine . . . Hall

Christian Endeavor social hour

Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mid week prayer meeting Friday evening;

Unitarian Church

Morning service in the Chapel on Court street at 10:30. Sermon by Rev.

Alfred Clapp.

Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

The choir will sing the following

music:

Sing Alleluia Praise . . . Sneeker

There Is a Holy City . . . Shelley

O For a Closer Walk with God . . . Storer

Middle Street Baptist Church

William P. Stanley, pastor.

Visitors always welcome. Men of the army and navy cordially invited.

Morning service at 11:30 with ser-

mon by the pastor.

Sunday school at noon in the church

with classes for all including Men's

Class and organized class for ladies.

Primary Department in the Guild room.

Evening service in the annex at 7:30

p. m. Hymn song service. Special se-

lections by quartette. Address by the

pastor upon "Things Not"—

Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening at

7:15 in the annex.

Boy Scouts, Junior patrols, Wednes-

day at 7, Girl's Guild Thursday at 7:15

In the Guild room.

Christ Church—The Peace Church

Sophomore Sunday.

Will be observed as a Patriotic day,

on which day the sum of \$500,000 will

be raised in this country that the

Church may follow the flag.

Services: Holy Eucharist 7:30 a. m.

Procession, Holy Eucharist and Ser-

mon 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and

Bible Classes 12 m. Evensong special

music, 4 p. m. Services and lecture

7:30 p. m.

Special offering at all services for

the War Fund. If you have not re-

ceived the special envelope provided

by the commission for this offering

use any envelope and mark it "War

Fund" at 10:30 a. m.

Processional, No. 516 "Oward, Chris-

tian Soldiers" . . . Sullivan

Introit, No. 196 "Our Father's God to

Thee" . . . Agutter

Credo . . . Agutter

Offertory, Anthem "To Thee, O Coun-

try" . . . Flechberg

Sanctus, Benedic, Agustus Del . . .

Agutter

Gloria in Excelsis . . . Plainsong

Post Communion, "Run up the Flag on

High, Its Stars Shall Light the Sky

Processional, No. 507 "The Son of God

Goeth Forth to War" . . . Cutler

Music at 4 p. m.

Processional, No. 510 "Oward, Chris-

tian Soldiers" . . . Sullivan

Antiphon, No. 196 "Our Father's God to

Thee" . . . Agutter

Magnificat . . . Burnett

Hymn, No. 306 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" . . . Dykes

Anthem, "To Thee, O Country" . . .

Steiberg

Processional, No. 607 "The Son of God

Goeth Forth to War" . . . Cutler

First Methodist Episcopal Church

Miller Ave.

Rev. F. J. Scott pastor.

An earnest, homesick church with a

welcome in Chelmsford.

Soldiers and sailors in uniform cordially welcomed.

10:30 a. m. Public worship conducted

by the pastor.

12 m. Sunday school.

7 p. m. Evening worship. The even-

ing worship will be mainly in the

hands of the Epworth League. A re-

verent song service will begin the

meeting. Short talks will be given by

60¢ at all drug stores.

Itching, bleeding, protruding or blind

piles have yielded to Dean's Ointment.

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North Church, Sunday, Jan. 27th

ALL SERVICES IN THE CHAPEL ON MIDDLE STREET.

7.30 P. M.—"TURKEY AND THE GREAT WAR"

Illustrated by the Stereopticon.

The address deals with the most important and characteristic phase of the war in Turkey—the service and heroism of Christianity. The pictures are unusual.

NOTES FROM
THE NEWINGTON
SHIP PLANT

The sleigh ride has been postponed until Tuesday next.

Sept. Roberts, Civil Engineer George M. Thompson and T. W. Law of the Freeman's Point plant were visitors here on Friday.

Chief Stenographer E. J. Connor is passing the week-end at Biddeford, Me., with his wife.

If you want to look at a healthy, rugged lot of men see the crowd at this plant.

ZIONISTS RAISE FUNDS
TO REBUILD PALESTINE

Mass Meeting to Be Held in This City Sunday, Feb. 3, in Interest of Movement.

At a conference of Zionists held in Boston this week, and which Louis Shapiro of this city attended, it was voted to raise a million dollars by Feb. 28 for the purpose of rebuilding the cities and towns in Palestine laid waste by the Turks. This money will be collected from the Jewish people in this country only, unless others desire to give. New England's quota of this

sum is \$150,000 of which \$2,000 is asked of New Hampshire Hebrews.

Degal Zion, the leading Hebrew Society in Portsmouth, will hold a general mass meeting in the interest of this campaign at the Synagogue on State street, Sunday, Feb. 3. At this meeting prominent Hebrew residents from various cities and towns in the state will be present and speak.

E. M. Chase, a prominent business man of Manchester, has already started the fund with a gift of two hundred dollars and has announced his intention of giving in addition ten per cent of the total amount raised in the state. Many Portsmouth residents have already contributed.

NEPHEW KILLED IN FRANCE.

Daniel F. Collins of this city has received word from relatives of the death of a nephew, Corporal Thomas Clarke of the 5th Royal Dublin Fusiliers, who was killed recently in action in France.

A REAL MASQUERADE.

The big annual mid-winter masquerade at Freeman's hall, Thursday, Feb. 7, Music by Phaird's Jazz orchestra. Management of Packard club (formerly Silent Four).

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of Robert J. Harvey will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception Monday morning at 10.45. Friends are requested to kindly omit flowers.

CONVENTION IS
BROUGHT TO END

Teachers From All Parts of State Hear Fine Addresses.

George H. Whitcher, deputy state superintendent addressed 600 teachers from all parts of the state in the afternoon session and business meeting for the institute held in connection with a meeting of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' Association at the Manchester high school yesterday afternoon. "The Productive Work for Pupils" was the subject dwelt upon. Ernest L. Silver, director of the state normal school, Plymouth, also spoke on "School Aims and Ideals." Business of a routine nature occupied the business session.

Four hundred teachers were in Manchester yesterday for the institute held in connection with a meeting of the Merrimack Valley Teachers' association.

Sessions were held morning and afternoon in the hall of the school building; secondary conferences in French, English, science and in other branches were conducted elsewhere under direction of specialists and exhibits of intensely interesting character were made.

The institute opened under the direction of President George W. Summer and following open exercises which were patriotic, Ernest W. Butterfield, state superintendent of public instruction introduced the speakers.

James N. Pringle of Concord, deputy state superintendent, formerly superintendent of schools in Portsmouth, speaking on the elementary program in use, gave assembled teachers a fund of practical suggestions. He was followed by Frank H. Damon, superintendent of schools at Dover, who discussed methods of teaching geography which make it effective, and Miss Laura M. Johnston, supervisor at Plymouth Normal, whose theme was effective literature.

FAMOUS PIANIST
WILL PLAY

Madame Szarmowska, one of the greatest pianists of today, who ranks with Paderewski, is coming to Portsmouth. It is the most wonderful opportunity the people of Portsmouth will have to hear an artist of the foremost rank. Portsmouth may well feel proud of the honor and we know our citizens will appreciate the circumstances which brings her here in the interest of the War Relief work of the Y. M. C. A., through Miss Florence G. Marshall of this city, at Freeman's hall, Monday evening, Feb. 25, at 8 o'clock. Reserved seat tickets, 75 cents. General admission 50 cents.

FREEMAN'S POINT
NOTES

Sup't. W. G. Roberts left this afternoon for his home to pass the weekend.

Civil Engineer George M. Thompson has returned to Wakefield for a few days.

Another gang of men will arrive on Monday to make plans for the completion of some of the buildings.

Several more cars loaded with contractors' equipment have arrived and will be used in preparing the building sites.

THE HERALD HEARS

That the Home Guard are right at home.

That the weather man tried hard on Friday to add a little more snow to our present supply.

That another Hebrew school is to be started in the building at 72 State street.

That it is not patriotism alone that is causing meatless days.

That it's a sure bet that the prices of the food figure to a great extent.

That the tipping of waiters with thrift stamps is the latest.

That the next will be tipping with a Liberty bond.

That the people tonic wheatless, meatless, porkless days with a smile, but there is some kicking coming on the heatless and workless days.

That the big crenches that are nearly all ready to go on the road for the season have got their first set back as the result of war.

That the Pennsylvania railroad has refused to provide transportation over its lines for the tent performers and animals for the season of 1918.

That the railroads say the trains take up too much room and delay freight.

That other big roads as well as the Penn. line made the same ruling.

That "knitting nerves" is the new disease among the women working for the Red Cross.

That the disease cannot be very effective among those who pass their time in carrying the bag on every occasion possible.

That the bungee man has an easy time with the chap who thinks he knows it all.

That people of Lynn who require

the services of a painter will pay him at the rate of one cent a minute after April 1.

That this is the new working schedule presented by the union for work after that date.

That no painter will be allowed to work on Saturday afternoons without a special permit from the union.

That the rugger's gallery will have a lot of choice photos when all the alien enemy have been registered and the camera man gets through with them.

That it is sometimes safer to throw kisses to a girl than to hand them to her face to face.

That there is some funny reconnoitering in the several sugar lines from day to day.

That Hoover and Garfield have no kick over the shortage of winter weather.

That there is considerable growling over the loss of the noon train to and from Concord over the Portsmouth branch of the Boston and Maine.

That the most charming spot on earth to some men is the ace of a card pack.

That a local woman in a hunt for sugar put up a kick because she visited six places and only got eight pounds of the sweet stuff.

That somebody will be good and obey the rules of the fuel administration if the bills before congress pass.

That if you fail then to carry out the orders you are liable to a \$500 fine and seven years behind the bars.

WILL GET
ENOUGH COAL

Assurance has been received from the fuel administration that the N. H. state institutions will be taken care of on the fuel question. The board of trustees has been urged to practice all economy possible, which however, was unnecessary, as they have been doing that very thing since the situation became acute. There will not be at any time in all probability, any large surplus of fuel at the disposal of the state institutions, but with the method of conserving which has been adopted, it is believed none of the institutions will suffer for warmth.

LOCAL DASHES

How clever it is to deceive oneself. The mail car is still in Braeburn harbor.

Fish of all kinds at Clark's Branch, Tel. 133.

The Public Library will be open at one o'clock Monday afternoon.

Fresh fish, oysters, meats, groceries, Brown's Market. Try us. Tel. 191.

The travel between Boston and Portland has never been so light as now.

Upholsterers of antique and modern furniture. Hair mattresses renovated. Margeson Bros., Tel. 670.

Don't tell any one about it, but two cars of hard coal have arrived in the local yards for one of the local dealers.

Chevrolet, 4 and 8 cyl. cars; Vole cars; Kuebler, 4-cyl. trucks, autos to rent. C. E. Woods. Phone 472. 1577.

The Loyal Order of Moose are to entertain their ladies next Tuesday evening at Moose hall. Refreshments will be served.

Holsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. E. Jameson & Sons. Tel. 245.

The local police could aid property owners and the public generally by preventing the use of the public streets for storage.

One of the musical treats at the Elks Charity Ball will be the selections of Fred Sanborn of Haverhill, the boy xylophone artist with Whitman's orchestra.

THOUSANDS OF DUCKS
SEEN IN A COVE

Thousands of ducks are seen daily in a cove near Freeman's Point. Several attempts have been made to shoot the birds and it is hard for the gunners to refrain from taking a shot at them. The law provides against such shooting and the police are watching out for any violation of the game law. The birds have not been so numerous for many years in this locality.

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METAL TRADES MEN
ELECT THEIR OFFICERSNew Organization Will Hold
Weekly Meetings at
Moose Hall.

At a recent meeting of the Metal Trades Council of the American Federation of Labor held in Moose Hall the following officers were elected:

President, H. J. Hartford; vice president, E. J. Clark; recording secretary, George A. Cate; financial secretary, Charles Pernald; treasurer, F. S. Pray; sergeant-at-arms, H. J. McTigue; executive committee, Plecker of the blacksmiths, Trask of the boilermakers, Perin of the machinists, Cressey of the plumbers, and pipe fitters, Wright of the butchers and polishers, Sheehan of the sheet metal workers.

The trades will hold weekly meetings every Friday evening.

CONDUCTOR TAKEN
SUDDENLY ILL AT
THE DEPOT

Isaac Hall of Boston, a well known passenger conductor of the Boston and Maine, was taken suddenly ill with indigestion at the depot on Friday night where he was reporting for duty on the milk train between this city and Boston on which he was to make his first run today. He was removed to the Portsmouth hospital and Dr. Berry called. Today he is reported as much improved and will be able to report for work in a few days.

CONCERT PROGRAM AT
ELKS' CHARITY BALL

Following in the concert program to be given by Marden's orchestra at the Elks' Charity ball Monday evening: "Liberty Bond March"..... Webber "Beautiful Galathais" Overture. Sophie Cornet Solo—Selected.

Victor Beaupre.

"Oh, Hoy" Selection..... Jerome Kern Xylophone Solo—Selected

Fred Nathan.

This will be immediately followed by the drill by the platoon of marines under Sergt. Flanigan of the Navy Yard barracks.

SHOULD ISSUE SUGAR CARDS

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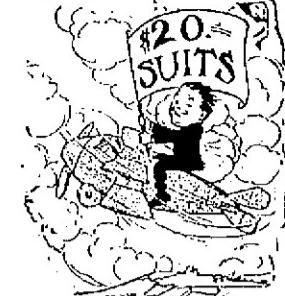
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